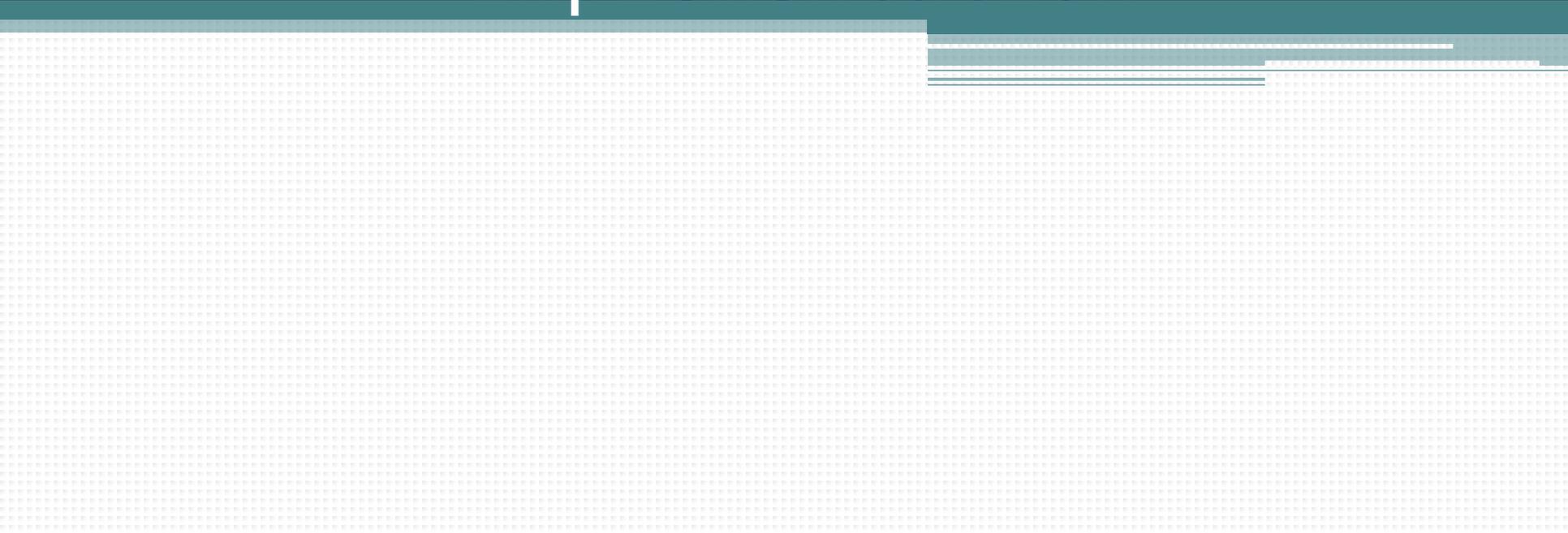


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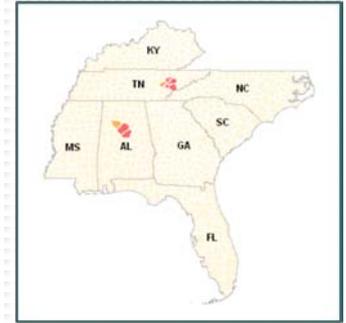
Session 3

National Initiatives, Local Implementation

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Partnership for Sustainable Communities



Session 3:
National Programs
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REGION 4

HUD/DOT/EPA/USDA

Partnership for Sustainable Communities

October 26, 2011

Session Goals



In this **30 minute** session we will:

- Hear about how several partner agencies are incorporating "sustainability" principles into their core programs.
- Learn how Region 4 agencies are implementing the concept of "sustainability" in their technical assistance, grants and outreach activities.
- Ask those on the phone and in Atlanta to offer ideas and discuss their investments.

National Programs – Local Implementation

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HUD Programs



Providing **“Green”** Public Housing

- Energy Efficiency & Water Conservation
- Energy Star Appliance Installations
- Renewable Energy & Green Construction Practices



National Programs – Local Implementation

Region 4

HUD Implementation



CASE STUDIES

- **Housing Authority of Owensboro, KY**
- **Housing Authority of Henderson, KY**

National Programs – Local Implementation

National DOT Initiatives

FTA SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FUNDING:

- Strengthening the link between transit planning and community planning.
- Increasing access to employment, education facilities, and other community destinations
- Stimulating increased participation
- Leveraging resources

Tools

- FTA Sustainability Toolkit



National Programs – Local Implementation

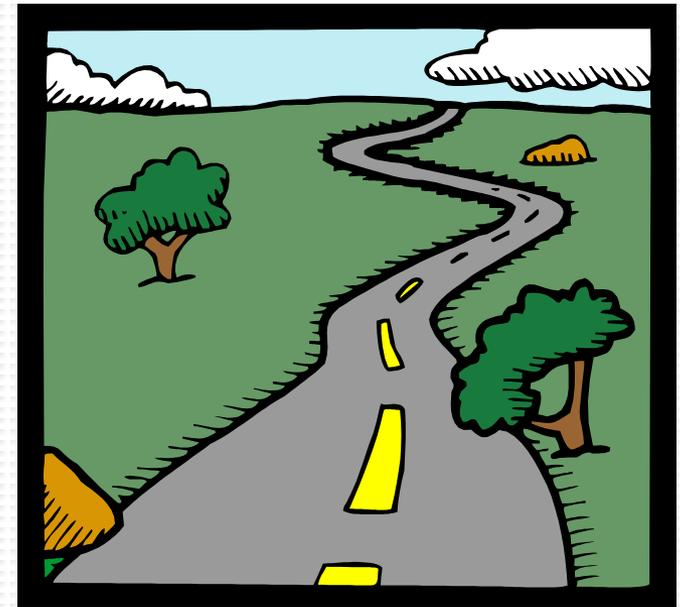
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DOT Initiatives

FHWA

- Life Cycle Costs
- Green Streets
- Green Highway Partnership
- Sustainable Highway
- Context Sensitive Design

- Tools
 - FHWA Performance Measures for Livability (coming soon)



National Programs – Local Implementation

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USDA Initiatives



USDA has over 40 loan/grant programs

- **Water and Sewer**
- **Home Loans/Home Repair Grants**
- **Community Facilities**
- **Energy Efficiency/Energy Production Grants**

National Programs – Local Implementation

Region 4

USDA Implementation



- Walmart Renovated to become a Health Dept

 - Haywood County, NC

- Self Help Housing

- Town Hall Police Department



National Programs – Local Implementation

National EPA Initiatives



- Required States to set aside 20% of ARRA funds for “green” infrastructure investments made through State Revolving Loan Funds
- More investment in community-level assistance such as Greening America’s Capitals, Building Blocks
- Supporting FEMA disaster response with sustainable communities approaches



National Programs – Local Implementation

Region 4

EPA Implementation



- Considering how to relate PSC activities and outcomes to the annual measures we report on
- Evaluating need for training on sustainability
- Re-organization will place Sustainability coordination within the Regional Administrator's Office

Challenges

- Training needs within agencies
- Providing more outreach to our state and local partners
- Better coordination among federal partners to enhance project success



Summary



- We hope to better incorporate sustainability into performance measures and expectations for all our core programs so that the approach will be a part of our daily routine and become a way of life.
- What are doing to move the ball down the field?
Please share your activities

